

### ARRIVALS.

Oct. 3, MELBOURNE, French ste., 1947. Vimont, Shanghai 20th Sept., M. Ma and General.—  
**MESSENGERS M. H. TIMES.**

Oct. 3, ASAGAO, Japanese str., 1521. H. Selck, Nagasaki 26th Sept., Couls.—M. B. COL.  
**LIBBY.**

Oct. 3, FU PENG, Chinese wr., 526. J. Watts, Tientsin 26th Sept., General.—L. E. & M.  
**Co.**

Oct. 3, KWANGLO, Chi-ese str., 1801. Lincoln, Canton 3rd Oct., General.—C. M. S. N. C.

Out. 3. JAWA, Borneo and Singapore 26th Sept.  
 General, P. & O. N. Co.  
 Out. 3. GHAZA, Italian steamer, do Negri, Boni  
 bay, and Sinapore 26th Sept. General.  
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CLEARANCES  
 AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
 SUNDAY OCTOBER.

Cayo Colomina, British str. for Hongay.  
 Aspin, British bark, for New York.  
 Freeman, German str. for Muji.  
 Freesia, Amr. bark, for New York.  
 Thales, British str. for Swatow.  
 Telias, Norm. str. for Kutuboinlan.

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DEPARTURES.

Oct. 3, NANTANG, British-str., for Hongkong.  
Oct. 3, CAPE COLONIA, Brit. str., for Hongkong.  
Oct. 3, TAIBANG, British-str., for Canton.

**PASSENGERS.**  
**ARRIVED.**

Per Melbourne, str., for Hongkong from Shanghai.—Messrs. Ho Fook and Hung Pao Sam, and Mrs. Chou Song Hin and infant. From Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Mang r. Messrs. Duvillier, Pousignand, Sutter, and Greubler. For Singapore from Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. Takuma. d Mr. Spencer Pratt. For Marseilles from Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kersh.

Messrs. W. White, J. Wilhelm, J. A. Hall, M.  
 Coarboon, and Rev. J. Windsor, From Yokohama.  
 Mrs. La Roux, Rev. Byard, and M.  
 Elefant.  
 Per Java, str., from Singapore — 352 Chinese.  
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 Per Ancona, str., from Hongkong for Kot  
 — Lieuts. Anderson and Strick. Mr. and M.  
 R. B. Baker, For Yokohama. — "r. C. M. First  
 From London. — Mrs. Smith. From Colombo.  
 Hon. and Mrs. Galton, and Miss Galton.  
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 Per Melbourne, str., from Hongkong for Si  
 — Messrs. A. and M.

Eapone.—Mr. Frank Jones.  
 Daniels.—A. Fortay, and E. A. Jones. For Mar-  
 seilles.—Mr. G. Serres. From Shanghai to  
 Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kipper. Messrs.  
 W. White, J. Wilhelm, J. A. Heul, W. Courbe  
 and Rev. J. Windsor. From Y. K. China to  
 Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Taku, and M.  
 Spencer Pratt. For Marseilles.—Mrs. Le Roux.  
 Rev. Ezard, and Mr. Fagnonit.

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them in his provinces, he would be careful to avoid all implication in "outrages upon them."

While, however, it is idle to suppose that officials in the position of Mr. Hsiao-chang or CHANG CHU-CHANG would advocate a policy of extermination of foreigners in China, to the end that the land may be cleared of the "pestilent barbarians," it cannot be doubted that neither of these officials view with real concern or genuine repugnance the atrocious outrages lately committed on the missionaries in China, or have the smallest wish to make amends for the numbers. This has been made sufficiently manifest by the actions of the Hsiao-chang and Chiu-chang, and by the refusal, up to the present moment, by the Tientsin Yamen to make any adequate reparation for the massacre at Wai-sueh. Nor has the attitude of the Chinese Government towards foreigners generally been such of late years as to inspire confidence in them or to suggest to their desire to act fairly to foreigners. There has been a distinct change for the worse in the Chinese treatment of the missionaries, a treatment too palpably intended to indicate that the latter are intruders who are there at their own peril, and who will receive no protection in case of attack, no compensation in case of robbery. Encouraged by the attitude taken up by the officials, the literati periodically stir up demonstrations of varying violence against the defenceless missionaries, which "at any moment in consequence become the scenes of pillage, riot, and murder. There has lately been a lull in the open manifestations of popular hatred against the missionaries, which have been studiously manufactured in Hunan, and for the moment public attention has been somewhat diverted from the efforts of the mandarins of that province to forward their crusade against the foreigners, but it must not be supposed on that account that the agitation is dead. It is still kept actively alive in Changsha and other cities and towns of Hunan. Only the other day a native correspondent writing from the capital of Hunan to a Shanghai paper stated that no less than eighteen different anti-foreign placards had been posted there, and that men were employed to prevent any attempt to deface or remove these precious pronouncements. He himself was caught endeavouring to procure a copy of one of the placards and beaten so that he was compelled to leave Changsha for Hankow, where he will be less exposed to persecution as a Christian. Another correspondent writing from Ichang says that the missionaries report an increase of hostility to them in Hunan, and although Chinese are calm on the surface there is reason to believe that this calm is of a treacherous nature, and may any day be broken by a sudden and dangerous explosion. Furthermore, in ordinary cases it is for a reason, but when the authorities themselves are actively in sympathy with the agitators it is difficult for those in danger to know what steps to take to ensure their own safety. Some precautions the missionaries can, and probably will, take. They can avoid all action tending to irritate the susceptibilities of the mandarin and literati; they can decline to be drawn in any quarrels or disputes between natives; and they may prevent notices being sent into the interior until they have acquired a knowledge of Chinese manners and customs. Beyond these, and similar precautions they can do nothing if they persist in availing themselves of the stipulation in the French Treaty which gives the right of residence to missionaries in the interior. But however inoffensive and however careful not to interfere between their converts and the authorities the missionaries may be, it is to be feared the feeling of antipathy to them is so deep seated among the educated classes in China that the agitation inaugurated two years ago in the Yangtze Valley with such signal success will be carefully continued until some sharp check is given to its development by the Treaty Powers. Presumably the latter are waiting for sufficient provocation to action. It would be interesting to know beforehand the limit of the endurance.

A severe epidemic of dysentery prevails at Kow.

The steamer *Chongchong*, from London for this port, left Singapore on the 2nd inst.

There were 1,510 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week of whom 100 were Europeans.

The Indo-China steamer *Chelodra*, from Calcutta via this port, left Singapore on Saturday at 3 p.m.

The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Prize* left Singapore on the afternoon of the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the 6th inst.

The statement recently published at Bangkok that British troops had arrived at Yunnan has not been entirely without foundation.

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A Turkish bath has been opened at Yokohama.

The Japanese mail-boat *Yokohama* is expected to reach Japan about the middle of December.

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